

THE HAUNTING OF MR. MALICIOUS & THE DOPPELGÄNGER THAT FOLLOWED ME HOME

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Some paranormal investigations leave you unsettled. Others follow you home. What began as an effort to help a client plagued by a sinister presence turned into a personal nightmare when I encountered something even more disturbing — a doppelgänger of myself.

This eerie double, captured in a chilling photograph, was the final sign that I had brought something home from the case of “Mr. Malicious,” a malevolent entity with an alarming grip on the living.

A Client in Distress

On July 17, 2014, I received a call from a woman who claimed she was being paranormally harassed by an unknown entity. She described feeling sharp, stabbing pains in her jaw — pain so intense that she sought medical attention. However, doctors could find no physical cause.

She also reported hearing a male voice, one that whispered inappropriate comments and revealed personal information that only she and her family could possibly know. As she attempted to sleep, the stabbing pains spread to her face and abdomen. Her son, too, was affected, waking in terror and claiming to see something in his room.

When my wife, Deanna, and I arrived at the apartment to investigate, I took several photos, one of which captured an orb on the couch and a dark, cloudy mass on the ceiling. Though I couldn’t confirm these as definitive paranormal evidence, they reinforced the client’s distressing claims.

The client later revealed that she had recently been around highly negative individuals, leading me to consider whether this entity had latched onto her from one of them. She had also seen a male figure in her home, describing him as a medium-height Caucasian man.

Objects in her home would fall over without explanation, and the entity’s voice taunted her: “You are not going anywhere.” She also reported feeling drained of energy,



This picture was snapped after investigating a malevolent haunting. I was alone in the kitchen at the time (at left), but my doppelgänger appeared in the photo (right).

sometimes to the point of nausea or near-fainting.

To help her reclaim her space, Deanna — a psychic medium and co-owner of our paranormal investigation team — provided instructions for a home cleansing using palo santo wood. The client felt confident in performing the ritual herself. I also conducted a Roman Catholic house blessing and baptized the client and her two children, hoping this would sever the entity’s attachment.

A Doppelgänger in My Own Home

After returning home, however, I soon realized that the investigation had left me with more than just unsettling memories. Deanna sensed something sinister

attached to me. Then, she took a photo that made my blood run cold.

Standing next to me in our kitchen was an identical figure — my doppelgänger. It looked exactly like me, down to the shirt I was wearing. Yet, I had been alone in the room. As a psychic medium, Deanna immediately felt that this was no benign apparition; this twin was something evil.

Soon after, black widow spiders began appearing in our home, crawling along the walls. The air turned icy, despite it being the middle of summer. Realizing that the entity's presence was growing stronger, I underwent a full submersion baptism, followed by a Roman Catholic house blessing. Deanna conducted a metaphysical cleansing as well. Once the rituals were complete, the oppressive atmosphere lifted — and the doppelgänger was gone.

The Mystery of El Chivato

Reflecting on the events, I considered what might have given Mr. Malicious the power to follow me home.

The answer, I suspect, lay in a small ceramic figurine I had been given by the client — a representation of El Chivato, a devil-like figure from Panamanian folklore.

In Panama, El Chivato is said to have the body of a man and the legs of a goat, with massive horns and a sulfuric stench. Legend warns that where it walks, no plant will grow, and those who encounter it risk being bitten and filled with its cursed saliva.

Given that our client was half-Panamanian and that my wife and I had planned an upcoming trip to Panama City, I couldn't dismiss the possibility that the figurine had served as a conduit for something malevolent.

To rid myself of its influence, I performed a blessing on the figurine and buried it in consecrated ground within a Catholic cemetery. Had I not taken these precautions, I believe the activity in my home could have escalated into something far more sinister. Some doppelgängers are mere omens, but others, as I learned firsthand, can be agents of true malevolence. ♦

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